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'BLOCK' IS ASKED ON RED DELEGATE

Senate Group Calls On U.N. To Act On Sobolev

Washington, May 1 (AP)—The Senate Internal Security subcommittee called today for action by the United Nations to "prevent further wanton abuse" of United States hospitality by the chief Soviet delegate, Arkady Sobolev.

The subcommittee last week heard testimony that depicted Sobolev as masterminding the alleged "kidnapping" of five Russian seamen who abruptly left their United States asylum April 7.

Chairman Eastland (D., Miss.) wrote Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., United States delegate to the United Nations that Sobolev and his United Nations staff in New York "have exceeded the scope of their authority in their drastic efforts to persuade, force and coerce" the refugee seamen to return to Russia.

Eastland asked that Lodge make a formal demand to the United Nations "to do everything in its power to prevent further wanton abuse of the hospitality of the United States by Chief Delegate Sobolev and his staff."

"Direct Violation"

He said John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, last week took the position that "such arrogant misconduct is in direct violation of the terms of the headquarters agreement between the United States and the United Nations."

Even as Eastland drafted his letter to Lodge, the United States was launching a campaign to keep Communist agents from taking refugees back behind the Iron Curtain from their American sanctuary.

The State Department, the Immigration Service and members of Congress were working together to prevent a recurrence of such "sudden redefections" as those of the Russian seamen and three Polish seamen.

The State Department told Red Poland yesterday to "cease immediately" making unsolicited high-pressure calls on Polish nationals in this country. It cautioned Polish Ambassador Romuald Spasowski in a formal note that such "police-state activity" would not be tolerated in America.

Zarubin Given Word

Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zarubin got the word last week—first in a diplomatic note which expelled two Soviet diplomats, and, second, in a public defeat when he failed in a personal try at talking four other Soviet seamen into going home.

The Immigration Service followed up Zarubin's vain effort. Commissioner Joseph Swing notified all 8,000 immigration employees to be on the lookout for attempts at harassment of aliens from Communist countries. To the aliens themselves, Swing pledged full protection.

The Poles came to the United States after their ships, the freighters *Praca* and *Gottwald*, were seized by Nationalist China off Formosa two years ago. The Russians accepted United States asylum after their tanker, the *Tuapse*, was similarly impounded

by Nationalist China.

American officials are convinced Russia has started a redefection drive, and the Iron Curtain satellites are following suit. The reasons are not quite clear. Officials say the Soviets undoubtedly want to give the impression that all is well in the Soviet Union under the new collective leadership.

To Refer Demand

Moscow evidently wants to convey the idea that people who fled during the Stalin period are willingly going home now that, as the Kremlin tells it, communism is back on the track in Utopia.

At United Nations headquarters in New York, a United States delegation spokesman said Lodge will refer to the State Department

Eastland's demand for action against Soviet delegation leaders.

A United States delegation spokesman said Lodge is preparing a reply to Eastland saying he could not condemn so strongly such reprehensible tactics but pointing out that the United States policy of the United Nations are made in the United States.